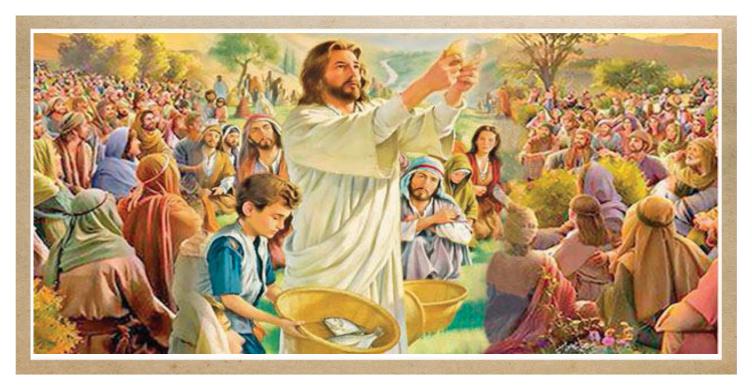
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JULY 27 - 28, 2024

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Welcome

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 & 10:00 AM
Monday - Friday	12:00 PM
Eucharistic Holy Hour	
Wednesday	6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday11:3	0	АМ
Saturday3:0	0	РМ
- or anytime by appointment -		

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Order of Worship



Gather Us In



Sign of the Cross and Greeting

The response to the Greeting is: And with your spirit.

Priest: Brothers and sisters, Let us acknowledge our sins,

and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Lord Jesus, you look with compassion upon your people:

Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are the great prophet who has arisen in our midst:

Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord Jesus, you feed your people with the finest wheat:

Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins

and bring us to everlasting life.

Gloria

Mass of Christ The Savior





First Reading 2 Kings 4: 42-44

A Reading from the second Book of Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God,

twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits,

and fresh grain in the ear.

Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."

But his servant objected,

"How can I set this before a hundred people?"

Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat."

"For thus says the LORD,

'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'"

And when they had eaten, there was some left over,

as the LORD had said.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm



Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

Second Reading

Ling

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 4: 1-6

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord,

urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,

with all humility and gentleness, with patience,

bearing with one another through love,

striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace:

one body and one Spirit,

as you were also called to the one hope of your call;

one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

one God and Father of all,

who is over all and through all and in all.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

John 6: 1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.

A large crowd followed him,

because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick.

Jesus went up on the mountain,

and there he sat down with his disciples.

The Jewish feast of Passover was near.

When Jesus raised his eyes

and saw that a large crowd was coming to him,

he said to Philip,

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"

He said this to test him.

because he himself knew what he was going to do.

Philip answered him,

"Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough

for each of them to have a little."

One of his disciples,

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him,

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish;

but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people recline."

Now there was a great deal of grass in that place.

So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,

and distributed them to those who were reclining,

and also as much of the fish as they wanted.

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples,

"Gather the fragments left over,

so that nothing will be wasted."

So they collected them,

and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments

from the five barley loaves

that had been more than they could eat.

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,

"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king,

he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

General Intercessions

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

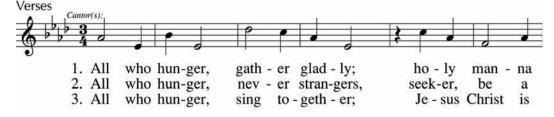
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our parish community support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Preparation of the Gifts

All Who Hunger

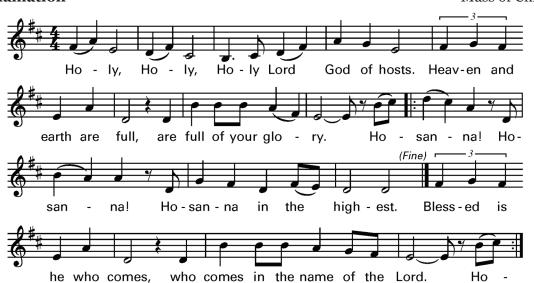




Taste and see the grace e - ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Prayer over the Gifts Preface Acclamation

Mass of Christ the Savior



Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Christ the Savior



Doxology Acclamation

Mass of Christ The Savior



The Lord's Prayer Lamb of God

Mass of Christ The Savior



Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worth that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



Take and Eat



Prayer After Communion Blessing and Dismissal

Song of Sending Forth

O God Beyond All Praising



Ministry Schedule

8:00AM SUN **4:00PM SAT** 10:00AM SUN August 3/4: Cantor Nick Katchur Nick Katchur Maria Castaldi Lector Marion Cartwright Angela Gilotti Nick Delayo Joe LaFratte Mari Walsh Renee Castladi **EM** Vince Montoro Meg Kelly **EM** Jamie Hayes



Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

This month, the Pope asks us to pray for the Pastoral Care of the sick.

Pope Francis asks us to pray that the <u>Sacrament of</u> <u>the Anointing of the</u> Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it so that it may become an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED to the families of the late *Bill Kalinich, Sandra (Hunisch) Petriello and Helen (Czankner) Carroll* who were recently buried from our church. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort to their grieving families.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place this coming <u>Friday</u>, <u>August 2</u>, following the daily 12 Noon Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on our altar for public adoration until 3:00 p.m. with the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord!

MARRIAGE BANNS: Last Call: Brian Corbett & Moira Kupinski (Wedding: August 3, 2024)

FIRST PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR NEXT SUNDAY ---- With great excitement and anticipation, we are preparing for our Inaugural Parish Golf Tournament, next Sunday, August 4th, with tee off scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Currently we have 110 golfers registered to play and approximately 45 hole sponsors. Many thanks to the golf tournament committee for organizing this event and all who are supporting us in any way. There is still time to register to play, sponsor a hole, or purchase a "Ball Drop" raffle ticket. Even our non-golfer parishioners are asked to come out and enjoy the fun & join us for dinner! Dinner only is \$20.00 per person. Just let us know you will be coming!

MEN OF DIVINE MERCY will meet this coming Saturday, August 3, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room. All men (parishioners & non-parishioners) are welcome to join us every first Saturday of the month for an hour of Scriptural reflection, common prayer, and planning of parish events. Short sleeve knit shirts with logo are also available for purchase.

FIRST SATURDAY MASSES: Fr. Paul, with the Men of Divine Mercy, will begin in September offering Mass in church every First Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m. We know that many of our faithful people of the parish and the surrounding area would like to attend Mass on First Saturdays to honor our Blessed Mother. Help spread the word that starting Saturday, Sept. 7th, our parish will offer every month the First Saturday Mass.

DO YOU KNOW ANY ADULT INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC??? You may know someone who has expressed to you their desire in wanting to be fully initiated into our Roman Catholic Faith. Please have them contact our pastor personally, Fr. Paul, for more information or to answer any of their questions. With the return of regular parish activities in a few weeks, we would like to organize a class of adults who are interested in being prepared to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) on Holy Saturday night, April 19, 2025.

2024 Picnic Financial Report

Income

Gross Income: \$73,878.75

Sponsors: \$11,350.00

Supply Donations: \$1,929.00 Raffle Income: \$40,000.00

Expenses

Food/Beverages: \$16,672.04

Tents: \$9,800.00

Other Supplies: \$5,196.70

Security: \$2,780.25

Entertainment: \$2,100.00

Raffle Prize Winners: \$20,000.00

Gross Income: \$127,157.75 Expenses: \$56,548.99 Net Income: \$70,608.76

Thank you to all of our volunteers & patrons who made this year's Parish Picnic a huge success!



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Date: Sunday, August 4, 2024	Entry Fee Includes:		
Time: 1:30PM Shotgun Start	Greens Fees / Cart		
Course: Pine Hills CC Taylor	Complimentary Gift Dinner		
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DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Readings for the Week of July 28th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27; Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Mass Intentions For the week

July 29 – August 4, 2024

Mon	12:00pm	Katherine and Edward Kelly – Family
Tues	12:00pm	John Connor – Hildegard Connor
Wed	12:00pm	Richard C. Snopek – Family
Thur	12:00pm	Katherine Mayer – Winifred Ware
Fri	12:00pm	Kathleen Fuller – Family
Sat	1:00pm	Wedding –
		Moira Kupinski and Brian Corbett
Sat	4:00pm	Ann Codick – Daughter and Family
Sun	8:00am	Edward Butcher Jr. – wife and children
	10:00am	Ann & Pio Fiorentini – Family

Collection Reports:

July 20 / 21:

Collection: \$6,330.00 Online Giving: \$1,321.00

Candles: \$21.00



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Your sacrificial gifts for the financial benefit of our parish community allows us to meet our ordinary expenses and to develop plans for future capital improvement projects!

MISSION APPEAL will be held in our parish the weekend of August 10/11. Speaking to us will be Sr. Mary Cecilia Draru, of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu in Uganda. More information about the work of this religious congregation in Africa will be available in next weekend's bulletin.

CRAFT FAIR KICK OFF... The Women's Guild of Divine Mercy invite you to attend a special meeting Wednesday,

August 7, 2024 at 6:30PM to prepare for our Annual Craft Fair. We encourage you to join us! If you can't attend this meeting



but would like information or to make a donation to this fabulous fair, call or text Cathy Breymeier 570-815-9667 or Diane Pettyjohn 570-903-0119. Thank you for your support!

This week we pray for our sick, elderly and homebound parishioners, especially...

Erma Mecca, Agnes Naro, Jacob Walsh, Carol Nowacki, Richard Lisowski, Jack Donelan & Tim Lynady.



If you would like to have the name of your family member to be listed among the parishioners whom we pray for, please call the office. Names cannot be listed without the consent of a family member in order to respect the privacy of individuals.

Feel free to call Fr. Paul (570) 498-0590 if anyone is in need of a visit at the hospital or nursing home.

OFFERTORY GIFTS: If the Mass is being offered for your loved one and you would like to bring forward the offertory gifts of bread & wine, kindly see Nick or one of our ushers before the start of Mass.



INTERESTED IN ALTAR SERVING??? Now that

school is on summer vacation, let us know if any of our young people from the parish would like to serve at our weekend Masses. Parents are asked to call the office to arrange a practice session with Fr. Paul over these weeks of summer.





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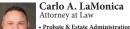
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